



# Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction

## Licensing Questions

### Who needs a license?

At DHBC we license the following trades and those licensees should be able to produce a copy of their license/card:

Trade	Installation/Contractor	Inspection by:
Plumbing <a href="tel:502-573-0397">502-573-0397</a>	State License Required	State or Local Jurisdiction
Sprinklers/Suppression <a href="tel:502-573-0385">502-573-0385</a>	State License Required	State or Local Jurisdiction
Electrical <a href="tel:502-573-1797">502-573-1797</a>	State License Required	State or Local Jurisdiction
Mechanical (HVAC) <a href="tel:502-573-0395">502-573-0395</a>	State License Required	State or Local Jurisdiction
Elevators <a href="tel:502-573-1694">502-573-1694</a>	State License Required	State Inspector
Boilers <a href="tel:502-573-1708">502-573-1708</a>	State License Required	State Inspector
Underground Petroleum Tank Installer <a href="tel:502-573-0382">502-573-0382</a>	State License Required	State Inspector

Note: We certify building and electrical inspectors.



### How do I find out if a person has a license?

You can visit our website by clicking the link below or you can call [502-573-2002](tel:502-573-2002) to verify a license:  
[https://dhbc.ky.gov/newstatic\\_Info.aspx?static\\_ID=573](https://dhbc.ky.gov/newstatic_Info.aspx?static_ID=573)

It's always best practice to ask a licensee to see a copy of their license before contracting with them for work to verify if their license is active and that they have a license. Below you will find an example of what our license looks like for comparison.

